



Photo by Charlotte Smith

A GREEN THUMB - Babydoll Yarbro enjoys cultivating a large garden, and sharing her harvest with those around her. She grows everything from tomatoes (shown above) to potatoes, onion sets, okra, rhubarb, and a variety of herbs.

Gardening is therapeutic for Yarbro

Charlotte Smith
Editor

There is a little bit of everything growing in Velvee “Babydoll” Yarbro’s yard on Chloris Drive in Southern Heights Subdivision. In early April Yarbro started her vegetable garden off with potatoes and onion sets. As the rain kept falling in early and late spring, Yarbro was determined to add to her garden, which now includes tomatoes, Ambrosia corn and even okra. “The Ambrosia corn has less silk on it,” she said. Her tomato plants were sprinkled with Sevin, to keep the Japanese beetles away. Walking to another section of Yarbro’s yard she pointed out an area which contained a variety of herbs and then a spot containing rhubarb. “You have to give it a year or two before harvesting it,” she said about the rhubarb. “It is better to wait on it. You get better results.” Yarbro’s knowledge of gardening seems to come from

many years of experience. As a young girl she remembers helping with the family garden. She has been gardening on Chloris Drive since 1960.

Another fond memory of gardening for Yarbro came from a song she learned during her 8th grade graduation. “Babydoll” remembers the words to the song that her teacher sang to her so long ago. A sense of peacefulness seems to pass over her yard as she sang the words that have come to be so dear to Yarbro.

Yarbro, now up in her 80s, says that gardening is good exercise and therapeutic for her. “I do have Gary Davis to help me out,” she said, “but I just love getting out in my yard and watching the plants grow and mature.”

Recently she planted some banana trees (which she will dig up this winter) and three white birch. “I hope I am

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Missionary team spends time in Cayce

Charlotte Smith
Editor

“We joined together and we did a

lot of good,” stated Pastor Dale True from Cayce Baptist Church. During the last week of June 57 missionaries



FACE LIFT - Members of a mission team from Turner Ridge and Ashby Lane churches painted Cayce Café and assisted various Cayce residents while staying at Cayce Baptist Church. The team of 57 were in Cayce for a week.



CHALK ART CONTEST WINNER - Abigail Bittenbinder, daughter of Jackie Williams, won the Chalk Art Contest sponsored by the Hickman Chamber of Commerce on July 4. Fireworks followed in the harbor.

from Turner Ridge Baptist Church, Falmouth, Ky., and Ashby Lane Church, Louisville, Ky., combined efforts with members of Cayce Baptist Church in the Cayce community making a difference.

“The missionaries from Turner Ridge and Ashby Lane brought materials with them and did the work, too,” added Pastor True. A total of 16 different jobs were completed within a six-day time period.

Wilson Folwer, 100 years of age, was one of the recipients of the good deeds of these missionaries. They painted some of his out buildings.

Another job included making concrete steps and walkway at the home of Joe Ben Elliott.

Power washing and some painting took place at the home of 93-year-old Sue McClellan’s house.

Time was also spent giving Cayce Café a facelift. The building received a fresh coat of paint adding the name Cayce Café to the benches out front and the Coca Cola sign on top of the porch roof.

While in Cayce the missionaries spent some time at Columbus-Belmont State Park and gathered together for a fish dinner at Cayce Café.

The missionaries stayed at Cayce Baptist Church and people from the community provided some of their meals and desserts during their time in Cayce.

The missionary team’s stay in Cayce was made possible through the Southern Baptist Church’s affiliation with the Baptist churches in the area. “Our church made the request for them to come to Cayce,” stated Pastor True. “It was such a good week for the missionary team and our community. It was so good to see the community get involved. Together we accomplished a lot.”

Former manager indicted in grain scheme

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

An Obion County, Tennessee man has been indicted in federal court, involving a commodity scheme at the Bunge grain company in Hickman.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported that 36 year old Coleman Carpenter of Troy, was indicted on June 25th for one count of mail fraud and three counts of wire fraud.

According to the indictment, Carpenter used his position as the grain elevator manager to inflate prices he paid for corn, soybeans and other commodities.

Investigations show that over the scheme period, Carpenter’s increased pricing for farmers, producers and dealers at the Hickman elevator, cost the Bunge company more than \$1-mil-

lion dollars.

Reports stated that in 2009, Carpenter began increasing the company approved price for grain, with investigations proving 61-percent of futures contracts in 2013 were inflated.

One specific incident was noted, in which an overpayment on 60,000 bushel of corn in August of 2013, cost the company almost \$38,000.

The indictment did not suggest a motive for Carpenter’s actions, but does claim that he accepted at least two payments from customers, including a check for \$10,000 in 2010.

Company officials with Bunge North America reported Carpenter’s business practices to federal authorities and have fully cooperated with the government investigation.

Vowell accepts a plea

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Former Fulton County Board of Education Financial Officer Julie Vowell was in Fulton Circuit Court on Thursday, June 26. Vowell accepted a plea offer from Commonwealth Attorney Michael Stacey. The original charge was ‘Abuse of Public Trust over \$100,000.’

The plea offer from the Commonwealth Attorney includes Vowell’s plea of guilty. The recommendation of Vowell’s guilty plea includes a lesser

charge of ‘Abuse of Public Trust under \$100,000.’

With the lesser charge, Vowell could face up to eight years in the state penitentiary. She could also be ordered to pay restitution, which has yet to be decided.

Vowell will be sentenced on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Vowell was indicted by the Fulton Grand Jury back in March 2014. The initial investigation into the Abuse of Public Trust began in October 2013 by the Kentucky State Police.



Photo by Charlotte Smith

CYCLISTS INVADE HICKMAN - On Thursday, June 26 Ride the Fault Line Cyclists arrived in Hickman after cycling approximately 65 miles. Rebecca and Brian Antone of Forsyth, Mo., spent a few minutes at the bluff upon their arrival before heading to the Fulton County High School. Approximately 300 cyclists spent the night outside the school and in the gymnasium before catching a ride on the Dorena-Hickman Ferry on Friday morning, June 27. (See additional photos on page 6.)

Town and Country Days will be held July 24 - July 26

The time to show off your creative side is fast approaching. Town and Country Days are scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 24. The Fulton County Cooperative Extension invites all Fulton County residents to bring their locally grown produce, canning items, 4-H items, and all your creative wares to take part in this annual event.

Cayce United Methodist Church will once again be the location for the event, which begins with registration on Thursday, July 24 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Exhibitors are asked to pick up their items at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 26.

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Call the Extension Office for more information at 270-236-2351.



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RAIN WATCH

June - 3.91 inches
July - 0.26 inches

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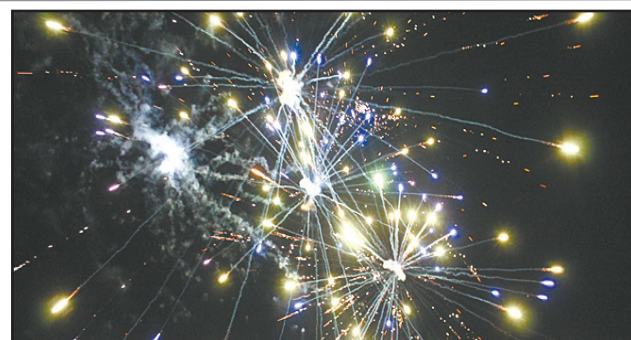
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RIVER STAGE FORECASTS






OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, July 9 – 28.8
Thursday, July 10 – 29.0
Friday, July 11 – 29.3
Saturday, July 12 – 29.8
Sunday, July 13 – 30.5



FIREWORKS DISPLAY - This is one of several fireworks that were seen in Cayce on Friday night, July 4.

Your Local Weather

Thu 7/10	Fri 7/11	Sat 7/12	Sun 7/13	Mon 7/14
				
88/64	91/71	93/73	91/75	87/67
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 70s.	A few thunderstorms possible.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
October 12, 1989

Obituary: Frances Morton Hogue, 72.

Christopher Wayne Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley of Troy, recently celebrated his first birthday with a party at McDonald's in Union City.

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department investigated two accidents during the past week. The first accident occurred at 9:15 a.m. Saturday on Highway 239. According to the report Russell Steve Fulcher of Route One, Hickman was turning left into a driveway in a 1973 Ford pick-up truck. Roosevelt Mallett of Union City, Tenn. was traveling north on Hwy. 239 and struck the truck in the rear. Mallett had just come over a hill and told Deputy Bobby Hopper that he did not see any signal lights. Minor damage was reported to the pick-up truck and moderate damage to the Lincoln. There were no injuries reported and no citations issued. The second accident occurred around 6:40 a.m. Monday when a Plymouth Horizon hit a deer. Cynthia Anderson, driver of the car, was traveling east on Adams Road and the deer came from the north side of the road into the path of the automobile. The 10-point buck was killed and moderate damage was reported to the Plymouth. Deputy Hopper investigated.

Pictured: On Thursday, Sept. 28, the three kindergarten classes at Fulton County Elementary School enjoyed breaking a piñata. Miss Sarah Choate, one of the Kindergarten aides, helped the students make the piñata, which was a vulture this year.

50 Years Ago
January 14, 1895

G.B. Terrett received an invitation – mammoth size – to the inauguration of Lyndon Baines Johnson and Hubert Horatio Humphrey in Washington, D.C. He also received an invitation to the inaugural ball. Mr. and Mrs. Terrett will leave for Washington next week.

Leadership of the January March of Dimes campaign was completed this week with the appointment of Marian White of Hickman and Mrs. C.H. McDaniel of Fulton as co-chairman for the year's fund drive. Mrs. White will coordinate the Hickman area activities.

Hickman rolled out the carpet this week as top executives of the Carborundum Co., Basic Carbon and Falls Industries came to look over the proposed location for a multi-million dollar plant. Pictured on tour of Hickman's harbor were: Myron Cory, Basic Carbon president; Dr. R.H. White, Hickman

Development president; Robert Lear, Carborundum group vice-president of Refractories and Electronic division; Elbert Burcham, Hickman Chamber president; Dick Markel, Basic Carbon vice-president; Fred Stokes, Jr., Hickman Development vice-president; Bill Brennan, National Factory Locating Service president; and William Wendel, Carborundum president and chairman of the board. The group took a tour of Hickman Monday and lunched at the Co-op building before leaving for New York.

75 Years Ago
January 19, 1940

Millions of blackbirds, following the migratory instinct, were seen flying southward over Hickman Monday evening. First noticed about four-thirty, the mammoth flock streamed constantly and rapidly until well after five o'clock. Apparently following the Mississippi, at times the birds seemed to describe the course of the river in black across the sunset sky.

The incomplete job of clearing the ditches in West Hickman to take care of the surface drainage, was discussed by the Lions Club again Tuesday night, and a committee composed of Fred Stokes and C.A. Lattus was appointed to investigate ways and means of getting some action.

After his two white goats had been missing for about three weeks, W.E. McGinnis, Route Four, Union City, Tenn. inserted an ad in The Courier describing the two run-aways. Mrs. McGinnis reported to the editor this week that the goats had been found and were now back in the fold.

125 Years Ago
January 26, 1890

Representative Walker is preparing a new road law to apply to Fulton County. The friends of improved roads might aid in the work by writing suggestions to our Representative.

The number of new buildings in Hickman in prospect this spring exceeds any year for many, and is largely attributable to the influence and effect of the Hickman Building and Loan Association.

The City Council, it is said, contemplates this season, grading the public grounds in front of the college. It would add much to the appearance of that whole part of town and is almost a necessity for exercise grounds.

The slight overflow of the Mississippi and threatening prospects for the next three months, causes many bottom farmers to renew their anxiety for the Hickman and Tiptonville levee.



Photo by Jenna Smith

ROTARY CLUB DONATES FLAGS TO CARNEGIE MUSEUM - Representing the Hickman Rotary Club (l to r) Betty Abernathy, Terry Sullivan, Charlotte Smith, Hunter Whitesell II, Paul Henderson, Tim Heuck, Pete Morgan, Floyd Cash, Rob Hitesman, Kristy Travis, and Babydoll Yarbro paid a visit to the Carnegie Museum on Thursday, June 26. The American Flag and the Kentucky State flag were donated to the museum and are now on display when visitors go to the museum.

Dave
Says...

by Dave Ramsey



Dear Dave, I have job offers from two tech companies. One is in San Antonio and pays \$55,000 a year, while the other is in Silicon Valley making \$100,000 a year. My friends are advising me to move to California, but I feel like I'd have more money in my budget if I moved to San Antonio. What do you think?

Aaron

Dear Aaron, The good news about Silicon Valley is you'd be around a ton of really smart people in your industry. I mean, it's the epicenter of the tech world, right? You'll learn a ton and have lots of opportunities, so there's definitely an upside. The problem is that the Silicon Valley area is one of the most expensive places to live in the entire country. The real estate prices and cost of living are ridiculous! Still, if it weren't for the cost of living argument, it would be a no-brainer for me. Then, it wouldn't really be so much about the income and prices as it would be about the career opportunity. Still, you have to consider the economic factors involved here. With that in mind, it's not an exaggeration to say you might actually put more money in your pocket at \$55,000 in San Antonio than you would \$100,000 in Silicon Valley. That's entirely possible! I think things are going to come out pretty even – economically speaking – once you adjust for the cost of living. I'm a huge fan of Texas. It's a great business market and tax situation down there. But really, in my mind the question comes down to your personal comfort level and quality of life. And that's something you'll have to answer for yourself!

—Dave

Dear Dave, My wife and I just became debt-free, and we're saving for our first house. We have about \$75,000 in savings, and we'd like to buy a home with cash in the next few years. Where do you think we should place our money so it's working for us while we save?

Andrew

Dear Andrew, I don't advise playing the market on the short term. If I were in your shoes, and looking at possibly a two- to four-year window, I'd just pile the cash in a money market account or possibly a balanced fund. I'm a big fan of growth stock mutual funds when it comes to long-term investing. The problem with that in this scenario would be the volatility of the market. By the time you've saved up more money and spent time deciding on a house, the market may be down. All you're looking for in this scenario is a wise, safe place to park it and pile it up while you prepare. Congratulations, Andrew. Debt-free is the way to be when you're looking to buy a nice, new home!

—Dave

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Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Friday, June 13 through Thursday, June 19:

Anna Faye Vowell, a widow and unmarried, of Hickman to Sarah E. Choate, single person, of Hickman, property in city of Hickman, value \$37,800, June 20.

Richard McClanahan (aka Nicky McClanahan) of Clinton and Rhodney Eason and wife Lisa Eason of Clinton to Rhodney Eason and wife Lisa Eason of Clinton, property in Fulton County, value \$200,000, June 23.

Jeffrey M. LeBlanc and wife Melinda L. LeBlanc, husband and wife, and L-2 Enterprises, LLC, by and through its managing members, Jeffrey M. LeBlanc and Melinda L. LeBlanc of Fulton to Fulton Liquor O1 Inc, by and through its President Nishant Maraiya of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value \$600,000, June 24.

Clifford E. Warren and wife Nancy A. Warren to Las Vegas Advertising, LLC, property in Fulton County, value \$21,000, June 24.

Ricky Parnell of Fulton to Bobby J. Bequette of South Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value \$35,000, June 26.

Elizabeth Cartwright of Hickman to Richard L. Major, Jr. and Amanda A. Major, husband and wife, of Hickman as Trustees and Elizabeth Cartwright of Hickman, and Jane R. Jackson of Union City, property in city of Hickman, value \$29,950, June 26.

Irene Graham and husband Timothy Eugene Graham of Eddyville, Ky. and Jeffrey P. King and wife, Jeanne M. King of Spring Grove, Pa. to Jimmy D. Wiggins and wife Julie D. Wiggins of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, \$35,000, June 26.

Michael Ingram, single, and Edward R. Freeze and Mary Freeze, married, of Clinton, Ky. to Mitchell Reilly, single, of Wickliffe, Ky. and Caroline Sparks, single, of Wickliffe, property in Fulton County, value \$595,000, June 27.

Joe Carroll Moss, single, of

Martin, Tenn. and Sherman D. Knox of Columbus, Ky., property in city of Fulton, value \$500, June 30.

Joe Carroll Moss of Martin to Sherman D. Knox of Columbus, property in city of Fulton, value \$2,000, June 30.

Johnny P. Smith, single, of Fulton to Angela R. Smith, single, of Fulton, property in city of Fulton, value \$20,500, July 1.

Rebecca Blasdel to Jana Ams, property in city of Fulton, value \$200,000, July 1.

Marriage Licenses

The following Marriage License was recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy: Kesha Lynn McQueen of Hickman and John Matthew

Wright of Hickman, June 4.

Lacy Brook Roberson of Hickman and Vercel Tyler Vowell of Hermitage, Tenn., June 28.

“Wings”

I've learned over the years, that life will take from you. Life will steal what's most precious from you... strip you of what you think is most important. It will abandon you, and test you in unexpected ways, leaving you to fight unexpected battles, completely alone.

This experience will change you, twist you, and make the sweetest of hearts, bitter.

Hate, is an effortless emotion. It's easier to point fingers, throw stones, and spit vinegar... than it is to forgive, and move on.

Whether it is a death of someone close, illness, or betrayal of love, our lives can change drastically.

The first reaction is usually denial. "This can't be happening to me."

Then, anger comes around, and usually sets up camp and stays a while. It becomes our excuse. It evolves, blends, and saturates wounds with warm bitterness... to replace the void of loss.

Like "Maleficent", having her wings stolen from her, and the curse she wielded soon after, we seek revenge in whatever we can sink our claws into.... and sometimes the innocent pay the price.

Having a lack of patience, sinning in pride, and seeking vengeance blindly, only results in a swirl of chaotic randomness... that just makes things desperately worse.

Regret, is what follows the carnage. After the smoke clears, and we see the result of what hate has done... shame, embarrassment, and the frantic scrambling of picking up the pieces of life, take over...

Understanding, is what we all seek once our lives have leveled out. Something is always learned in the end. Once time has healed us enough, blessings can be seen. Eventually, we all have a chance to earn our wings... and in some cases, they find their way back to us.

The awful experience that we thought we couldn't live through... turns out to be the starting point in our lives. Everything before it, was just a warm-up, child's play. Nothing was appreciated before, and that enlightenment yielded something far more precious in the end, than what we had first lost.

Love, wins in the end. Sooner or later, the dam we have built to shield out the world, will break.

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DONATING TO THE CHAMBER - Hickman Courier Editor Charlotte Smith (left) presented a check to Hickman Chamber of Commerce President Phyllis Bryant on Tuesday, June 24. The \$100 donation was made possible from the sale of the Courier Crumbs cookbook published by The Hickman Courier.



Photos by Christina Corrigan

SENIORS SITTERCISE - (Above) On Wednesday, July 2, at the Hickman Senior Citizens Center Trish Polsgrove led several seniors as they did their sitterscise routine. Some of those enjoying the exercise include Suzanne Hurley, Phyllis Simmons, Glenda Cochrum, Denise Smith, and Lana Edwards.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - (At right) Trish Polsgrove (right) performs a blood pressure check on Lana Edwards (left) Wednesday, July 2, at the Hickman Senior Citizens Center.



Senior Spirit

By Christina Corrigan

Every Wednesday Trish Polsgrove with LifeLine Homecare visits the Hickman Senior Citizens Center hosting a Blood Pressure Clinic while also monitoring oxygen levels and leading the seniors in their Sitterscise routine.

Polsgrove, who has been with LifeLine for 2 1/2 years, started this program with the seniors in May.

"Our main office is located in Fulton, Ky.," she said. "We also work with patients in Hickman County as well."

"She does a great job with teaching us our sitterscise routine," said Julia Davis. Davis is a regular at the Senior Center located in Hickman.

Another frequent patron of the Senior Center is Mary Helen McCauley. McCauley noted, "It's a great exercise for us to do."

"I think this is a great exercise for someone who is not really mobile," added Denise Smith. "I enjoyed it very much."

"I like it a lot, because it is very simple but it is very good for you," Shirley Shaw proclaimed. "As you get older any exercise is good for you."

Helen Drewry, a long time visitor to the Senior Center also enjoys sitterscise, "I used to go outside and walk around but I can't do that anymore," stated Helen Drewry.

Josephine Warren, another sitterscise participant, noted that she also finds the exercise well worth the time because it is good for her health. "It is great to have a place to go to exercise our bodies," noted Warren about

the center's benefit for senior citizens.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, July 14: 10:30 - Kris Moore -Behavior Healthcare - MS - Heat Stroke, 11:30 - Bingo; Tuesday, July 15: 10:30 - Chinese Exercise - Jim Legg; Wednesday, July 16: 10:30 - LifeLine Homecare - Trish Polsgrove - Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 - Bingo; Thursday, July 17: 10:00 - Exercise - Vonciel Leyhue; Friday, July 18: 11:30 - Bingo.

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners for Monday, June 23: Helen Drewry, Kely Conder, Josephine Warren, and Robert White winning overall. Wednesday, June 25: Josephine Warren, Mary Helen McCauley (2 wins) and Doris Lattus winning overall. Friday, June 27: Suzanne Hurley, Mary Helen McCauley, Helen Drewry and Josephine Warren winning overall. Monday, June 30: Lana Edwards, Henry Higgins, Josephine Warren and Kely Conder winning overall. Wednesday, July 2: Lana Edwards, Doris Lattus, Kely Conder and Lana Edwards winning overall.

Rook winners were Robert White, Helen Drewry, Josephine Warren, Julia Davis, Shirley Shaw, Vonciel Leyhue and Judy Milner.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, July 14

Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes,

brown gravy, buttered spinach, whole-wheat roll, fruit cobbler and skim milk.

Tuesday, July 15

Baked chicken, noodles, Italian green beans with almonds, whole-wheat roll, pineapple mousse, and skim milk.

Wednesday, July 16

Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, carrots in orange sauce, whole-wheat roll, chocolate pudding, and skim milk.

Thursday, July 17

Baked pork chop, brown gravy, cauliflower, green peas, whole-wheat roll, ambrosia, gingersnap cookie, and skim milk.

Friday, July 18

Barbecue chicken, navy beans, coleslaw, cornbread, baked apples, and skim milk.

Titan Tire Ag Days and tire auction to benefit FFA

Event scheduled for July 11 and 12 at Titan Tire facility in Union City, Tenn.

Titan Tire Corporation, a subsidiary of Titan International, Inc., will be hosting Titan Tire Ag Days at the company's Union City, Tenn., facility on July 11 and July 12. The event is open to the public and will feature a tire auction, live music, food, vendors and a ride 'n' drive. Titan Tire will have selected agriculture and light construction tires available for purchase during the two-day event at "Event Special" prices.

All proceeds from the tire auction and food sales will go directly to regional student FFA chapters, including Obion County High School (Troy, Tenn.); South Fulton High School (South Fulton, Tenn.); Westview High School (Martin, Tenn.); Fulton County High School (Hickman, Ky.); and Dyer County High School

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2014-2015 ROTARY OFFICERS - Taking over as officers of the Hickman Rotary Club on Tuesday, July 1 were (l to r) Hunter Whitesell II, Sergeant at Arms; Kristy Travis, Secretary; Terry Sullivan, President-Elect; Charlotte Smith, President; and Pete Morgan, Vice President. Not pictured: Will Rice, Treasurer.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE - Achieving perfect attendance by attending every Hickman Rotary Club meeting for a year include (l to r) Penny Fleming, Betty Abernathy, Paul Henderson, Hunter Whitesell II, Charlotte Smith and Pete Morgan.

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, June 24 were as follows: Nancy Richards and Dianna Nerren, first place; and Carol Howell and Margie Evans and Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom, tied for second/third place.

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club

Fulton Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Monday, June 30 were as follows: Flight A - Pam Fee and Linda McDade, first place; Dianna Nerren and Jo Grissom and Bill Petrie and Jane Baker, tied for second/third place. Flight B - Becky Bennett and Linda Jennings, first place; and Dianna Nerren and Jo Grissom, second place.



Photo by Jenna Smith

TURNING OVER THE GAVEL - Hickman Rotary Club 2014-2015 President Charlotte Smith (left) receives the Rotary gavel from 2013-2014 President Betty Abernathy on Thursday, June 26. Smith officially took office as President on July 1. Terry Sullivan is the President-Elect and other officers include Pete Morgan, Vice-President, Will Rice, Treasurer and Kristy Travis, Secretary. The club, in existence for 20 years, meets every Thursday at noon at The Citizens Bank.

July 15 is deadline to apply for spay/neuter grants

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is offering grants totaling \$150,000 to help Kentuckians spay and neuter their pets.

"It's important to spay and neuter pets as a matter of public safety and for the well-being of the animals," Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said. "This is a very popular program that helps control the population of unwanted animals in Kentucky."

Fiscal courts and 501(c)(3) organizations more than three years old are eligible to apply for the grants. Eligible applicants may use funding to hold a spay/neuter clinic or run a voucher program.

Grants are limited to a maximum of \$5,000. The program is funded by sales of Kentucky's spay/neuter license plate. The Kentucky Animal

Control Advisory Board also accepts donations to the program.

Applications must be filled out completely and mailed to Spay/Neuter Kentucky Program, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 500 Mero Street, 7th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Applications must be

postmarked by July 15.

For more information, or to download an application, go to the Kentucky Animal Control Advisory Board's website, www.kyspayneuter.com. To get a spay/neuter license plate, ask your county clerk when you renew your vehicle license.



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

July 14 - Tyler Reid Harrison, Joey Liliker, Lacy Roberson Vowell, and Brittinnie

Abernathy.

July 15 - Linda James, Bess Speed, Brian Wilson, Carrie Lattus Miesner, and Waylan James Kennedy.

July 16 - David Earl Wiseman, Debbie Mudd Wade, Buddy Amberg, Brandon Garrigus, Gary Payne, Ann Johnson, Mary Evelyn Langford, and Tammy Jones Baggett.

July 17 - Tony Fields, Denise Wiseman Dixon, Jennifer Deal Jones, Cheryl Atwill, Mike Cagle, Tim Tarver, Sonny Lee Jackson, and Becky Duck.

July 18 - Lillian Parker, Randy McClure, Betty Jo Methenia, Peggy Carlton, Blake Johnson, and Miranda Tidwell.

July 19 - Cheryl Cox Rash Williams, Jan Henry, Roger Matheny, Dr. H.T. Bequette, Marlena Kimmons, and Alicia Busby.

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Obituaries

Don Killebrew

Don Killebrew, 55, a resident of Union City, Tenn., formerly of Hickman, Ky., died June 25, 2014 at his residence.

Born November 4, 1955, in Hickman, he was the son of Annie Kathryn Killebrew of Union City and the late Thomas Killebrew. He had worked as a deckhand for several barge companies and was of Baptist faith.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include four brothers, Joe Thomas Killebrew of Martin, Tenn., Gary Killebrew, Terry Killebrew and Billy

Mrs. Edna Duck

Mrs. Edna Duck, 92, a resident of Fulton, Ky., died July 2, 2014.

Born March 23, 1922 in Chester County, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Sam and Lillie Weaver Medlin, Tenn. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Rickey (Becky) Duck of Union City, Tenn.; one daughter, Frances (Robert) Woods of Hickman, Ky.; one brother,

Mamie R. (Woodard) Stout

Mamie R. (Woodard) Stout, 93, a 36-year resident of Lakeville, died June 24, 2014, at her home

Born August 2, 1920 in Clinton, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Marion and Pauline (Woodard) Bascomb. She loved cooking, crocheting, making quilts, the pontoon boat, and playing solitaire with Katie, and especially loved her family and keeping everyone in line.

Survivors include by her children, Jerry (Carol) of Sterling Heights and Linda (Gordon) of Leonard; grandchildren, Laura (Dennis) Rigby of Macomb, Shari (John) Fogler of Leonard, Kelly (Brian) Miller of Lake Orion, Jeff (Crissy) Biauce of Metamora, Becky (David) Ostrander of Almont, Lori (Paul)

Mrs. Carrolene Riley

Mrs. Carrolene Riley, 73, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died at her home on June 29, 2014 after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Red and Frances Garrison. She was of Baptist faith and was retired from the Siegel Factory in Fulton, KY.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Riley of Hickman; one son, Donald Riley of Hickman; two daughters, Gwen Stafford

Gaylon Morris

Mr. Gaylon Morris, 74, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died June 24, 2014 at his residence.

Born January 28, 1940, he was the son of the late Ernest and Virginia (Powell) Morris. He had been a crane operator at the former Sigri Carbon Corporation in Hickman and was a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Morris of Hickman; six sons, Gaylon Morris, Jr. of Clinton, Ky., Mark Morris of Newbern, Tenn., Charlie Walker of Union City, Tenn., and Brent Walker, Jimmy

Killebrew, all of Union City; two sisters, Kathryn Sue Golden of Union City, and Judy Reason of Hickman.

Two brothers, Larry Killebrew and Ronnie Killebrew, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held June 28 at Strong Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Quimby officiating. Burial followed in the Hickman City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tim Sims, Jimmy Sims, Junior Thompson, Charlie Thompson, David Hunter and Joe Reason.

Raymond Medlin of Scotts Hill, Tenn.; one sister, Jewel Kennedy of Parsons; seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Her husband, Mr. Raymond Duck, preceded her in death.

Services were held July 6, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Scotts Hill with Bro. Rickey Duck officiating. Interment followed in Fellowship Cemetery.

Delmotte of Armada, and Lisa Woods; great-grandchildren Derek, Katie, Josh, Justin, Jimmy, Alex, Ben, Alison, Sean, Gracie, and many other great grandkids; nephew, Jim (Jeanie) Owen; dearest cousins, Katherine Wooten, Danny (Debbie) Courtney, Hannah, and family; and Charlie (Beth) Woodward, Mack, and Tim Biauce of Warren.

Her husband of 56 years, Charles, sister, Robbie Hedges, Debbie Kushner and Jamie Woods, preceded her in death.

Services were held June 28, at the Henry M. Malburg Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Porter officiating. Burial followed at Lakeville Cemetery. Donations can be made Cystic Fibrosis.

of Obion, Tenn., and Debbie Underwood of Fulton, Ky.; one brother, Tommy Garrison; one sister, Ruth Ann Cagle of Hickman; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held July 2, at the Brownsville Cemetery near Hickman with Rev. Henry Callison officiating.

Strong Funeral Home of Hickman was in charge of arrangements.

Walker and Russell Walker, all of Hickman; one sister, Jenny Bell McCartney of Hickman; and five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Junior Walker and Richard Walker, one daughter, Sarah Walker, one brother and two sisters, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held June 26 at Strong Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Fortner officiating. Burial follow in Hickman City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mark Morris, Wayne Morris, Charlie Walker, Brent Walker, David Morris and Donnie Morris.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Housing Authority of Hickman (HAH), pursuant to 24CFR Part 903 and other applicable regulations, is presently amending its Five-Year and Annual PHA plans to revise its flat rent schedule. The HAH plans are available for review at the management office located at 1209 Holly Street, Suite 50, Hickman, KY 42050. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, a public meeting will be held on August 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at 1209 Holly Street, Suite 50, Hickman, KY to discuss the proposed plans and receive comments from residents and members of the community.

Betty McMullin

Mrs. Betty McMullin, 81, of Hickman, Ky., died July 6, 2014 at the Obion County Nursing Home in Union City, Tenn.

Born April 16, 1933 near Hickman, she was the daughter of the late Russell and Fronnie (Gilliland) Thomas. Mrs. McMullin was of Baptist faith and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Jan Ray Baker of Hickman; and two sisters, Kathryn Gaskins and Jo Ann Elks, both of Hickman.

Her husband, Eugene “Sonny” McMullin, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Strong Funeral Home July 9, with Rev. Tom Quimby officiating. Burial followed in the Brownsville Cemetery near Hickman.

Pallbearers were Bart Goodman, Walt Goodman, Doug Goodman, Lucas Goodman, Austin Goodman and Mark Phipps.

Fulton Co. Sheriff’s Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Department reports these arrests and citations for Monday, June 30 through Monday, July 7:

Monday, June 30:

- Arthur L. Lloyd of Louisville, KY, black male, arrested, fugitive from justice (Floyd County, Ind.).

Tuesday, July 1:

- Joshua C. Thorpe of South Fulton, Tenn., white male, arrested, parole violation warrant, and theft under \$500.

Wednesday, July 2:

- Curtis E. Brown of Fulton, Ky., black male, arrested, bench warrant failure to pay 2 counts.

Thursday, July 3:

- Garrett L. Poole of Martin,

Tenn., white male, arrested, harassing communication/menacing.

Saturday, July 5:

- James A. Hutton of South Fulton, white male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
- Michelle R. Lilly-Williams of Clarksville, Tenn., black female, citation, speeding 91/70 mph zone.
- Christopher R. Allen of Hickman, Ky., black male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone, license to be in possession, careless driving.
- Ronnie V. Triplet of Cadiz, Ky., black male, citation, speeding

See SHERIFF’S NEWS, page 7

Bluff Briefs

Fulton County Class of 1964

Just a reminder to the Fulton County Class of 1964 and other invited classes of our 50th Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at Hickman Country Club. You need to send in your money as soon as possible. Also, class of ‘64 only, let me know if you are coming to the dinner on Friday night. Place for that is undecided at this time. Call 270-236-3723.

David’s Chapel Baptist Church Revival

David’s Chapel Baptist Church Revival Services will be held July 14-July 16 starting at 7 p.m. with Bro. Robert Johnson, Bro. Garland Williams as song leader and Jo Nell on piano.

Fulton County High School Football

There will be a parent meeting for all Fulton County High School football parents on Monday, July 14 at 6 p.m. in the high school gym. Football practice will begin on Tuesday, July 15 at 4 p.m.

Fellowship Luncheon

The United Church of the Living God, located at 609 Martin Luther King Dr., Fulton, Ky., will have their 8th Fellowship Luncheon honoring Pastor Margaret Pettigrew on Saturday, July 12, from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. There is no cost for the luncheon.

Commodities to be distributed

The Ken-Tenn Foodbank will be distributing commodities to Fulton County Seniors {CSFP} living in poverty Friday, July 18th from 10a.m. to 11a.m. for residents of Fulton. There will no longer be a distribution from Hickman. Distribution to Fulton County households living in poverty {TEFAP} will be made Friday, July 25th from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. from the Foodbank in Fulton. Poverty is defined as having income of less than \$1,265 per month or \$294 per wk.

Assistance Available for Area Veterans

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA). Mr. McClure schedule for Schedule for week of July 17 - 23 and July 24 - 30 is as follows: Thursday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17, 22 and 23, 9:00 – 2:30, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd., by appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic, email ronald.mcclure@ky.gov or phone 270-247-2455 extension 73905 to schedule an appointment.

Recycling coming to Hickman

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Fulton County Road Department in Hickman.

Titan Tire

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Ride ‘n’ Drive – Event-goers will get the opportunity to test-drive Titan and Goodyear Farm Tires® on equipment including tractors, combines and sprayers.

Tire Auction – Starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, event-goers can place bids on tires for everything from skid steers and backhoes to implements, tractors and combines. The highest bids win the tires, and all proceeds are split equally among the local FFA chapters.

Tent Sale – A selection of Titan and Goodyear Farm Tires will be for sale at special event

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HELP WANTED

Line Technician-Hickman Electric Plant Board is now accepting applications for a Line Technician. The ideal candidate must have a high school diploma or a GED. Must have a good aptitude for Math and Science and have proof of Completion of an approved Apprenticeship program. Applicants should be knowledgeable in overhead and underground construction and maintenance. Have the ability to operate bucket trucks, digger derricks, and other equipment used in electrical distribution. This position requires the ability to climb poles, perform work from heights, and work in severe weather conditions (i.e.: extreme heat and cold). The ability to extend period of standing, bending, pushing, pulling, and lifting (up to 100 lbs.); possess a Kentucky Class A CDL driver’s license or the ability to obtain one. Must be able to work overtime when necessary and participate in designated training programs. Will be required to live within 10 miles of Hickman Electric warehouse. The successful applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screen and physical.

Applications will be taken until July 31, 2014, and can be picked up at Hickman Electric, 1104 Moscow Ave., Hickman, KY between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. A resume with three professional references must be included with the application.

Hickman Electric is an equal opportunity employer.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, June 22 – Saturday, July 5:

Sunday, June 22:

- Traffic stop on Kentucky Ave. – Justin Warren cited for driving on a suspended or revoked operators license.
- Responded to a call at the school.
- Assisted Tri-Cities EMS at the police department.
- Responded to a noise complaint on 7th St.
- Investigated a suspicious person on Myron Cory Dr.

Monday, June 23:

- Responded to a call on Harrison St.
- Responded to a call on Cedar St.
- Responded to a commercial alarm on 7th St.
- Responded to a call on Broadway St.
- Responded to an animal complaint on Clay St. – Corey Johnson cited for harboring a vicious animal, city ordinance leash law, and driving on suspended or revoked operator’s license.
- Responded to a loud music complaint on Park St.
- Responded to a loud music complaint on Cedar St.
- Responded to a juvenile issue on Terrace Dr.
- Responded to a call on Claybow Dr.
- Traffic stop at Little General.
- Tuesday, June 24:
- Responded to a call at the police department.
- Responded to a call on Johnson Ln.
- Responded to a report of a hit and run on 7th St.
- Responded to a call on Bond St.
- Responded to a call on 7th St.
- Responded to a call at Black’s Pecan.
- Wednesday, June 25:
- Traffic stop on 6th St.
- Responded to a call on Bond St.
- Responded to a 911 hang up on Nelson St.
- Thursday, June 26:
- Responded to a call on Harrison St.
- Responded to a call on Claybow Dr.
- Responded to a call at EW James & Sons.
- Assisted Tri-Cities EMS on Clay St.
- Responded to a call on Ivey St.
- Responded to an animal complain on Clay St.
- Responded to a call at the police department.
- Friday, June 27:
- Investigated a suspicious vehicle on Park St.
- Responded to a call at Davis Park.
- Responded to a call on Catlett St. – Roger Henson arrested for alcohol intoxication in a public place and assault 4th degree.
- Responded to a call on Holly St.
- Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

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- Responded to a call on E Magnolia St.
- Saturday, June 28:
- Assisted Tri-Cities EMS at Hickman Manor Apts.
- Responded to a call at the police department.
- Responded to a call on Nelson St.
- Followed up on a call on Clay St. – Corey Johnson arrested for assault 4th degree.
- Responded to a disturbance at Indian Hills.
- Sunday, June 29:
- Responded to a call on Ivey St.
- Responded to a call at Indian Hills.
- Responded to a call at Dollar General.
- Assisted Tri-Cities EMS on Johnson Ln.
- Responded to a loud music complaint on Steve Fields Dr.
- Responded to a call on Van Lee Blvd.
- Monday, June 30:
- Traffic stop on Park St.
- Responded to a call on Cedar St.
- Responded to a residential alarm on Atwood St.
- Assisted Tri-Cities EMS on Hall St.
- Traffic stop on 6th St.
- Responded to a call at Davis Park.
- Traffic stop on Nelson St. – Aletha Westbrook cited for license plate not illuminated and no operator’s license.
- Tuesday, July 1:
- Responded to a call at Indian Hills.
- Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.
- Responded to a call at the police department.
- Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.
- Traffic stop on Allison St.
- Wednesday, July 2:
- Responded to a call on Marr St.
- Responded to a call on Cedar St.
- City sticker check on Johnson Ln.
- City sticker check on Clay St.
- Responded to a call on Claybow Dr.
- Traffic stop at Hickman Manor Apts.
- Responded to a loud music complaint on 6th St.
- Thursday, July 3:
- Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
- Responded to a residential alarm on Union City Hwy.
- Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.
- Responded to a call on Vance St.
- Responded to a call on Cedar St.
- Responded to a disturbance on 7th St. – Sonjia Smith arrested for a warrant, alcohol intoxication, and disorderly conduct.
- Responded to a call on Harrison St.
- Friday, July 4:
- Responded to a residential alarm on Union City Hwy.
- Responded to an animal complaint on Myatt St.
- Responded to a noise complaint on 7th St.
- Responded to a 911 hang up on Allison St.
- Responded to a possible reckless driver on Allison St.
- Responded to a call on Hall St.
- Responded to a call on 5th St.
- Saturday, July 5:
- Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.
- Assisted Tri-City EMS on Belmont Ave.
- Responded to a disturbance on Nelson St.
- Responded to a call on Bernal Ave.
- Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.
- Responded to a call on Cedar St.
- Responded to a call at Davis Park.

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GEARING DOWN FOR A REST - After cycling 65 miles Ned Isaacson of Lake Spivey, Georgia (sitting), (l to r) Terry Tuck of Clayton, Georgia; Sarah Swab of Fayetteville, Georgia; George Criss of Knoxville, Tennessee; Phil Neidhardt of Tampa, Florida; Doug Hornstra of Knoxville, Tennessee; Earl Smith of Greenville, North Carolina; and Lee Smyre of Oak Island, North Carolina shared how many bicycle riding tours they do each year with ranges from one up to six. They are just a few of the 300 cyclists from the "Ride the Fault Line Tour" which traveled 400 miles in 7 days.

Edward Jones recognized as 2014 Most Valuable Employer for Military by CivilianJobs.com

Firm hires 468 military veterans for financial advisor positions in 2013; sets 500 hiring goal for 2014

Financial services firm Edward Jones was named a 2014 Most Valuable Employer (MVE) for Military by CivilianJobs.com, recognizing the firm's deep commitment to recruiting, training and retaining military veterans as financial advisors.

Edward Jones recently celebrated the two-year anniversary of its FORCES program, a training and compensation package designed to make the transition to a financial services career more attractive to military veterans. Since its launch, the firm has hired 931 military veterans as financial advisors.

The firm has a long history of hiring and providing mentorship services to help transition servicemen and women to the financial advisor position. Currently, Edward Jones has 1,500 financial advisors with prior military experience

running branches across the country. The firm is growing, adding branches and seeking new financial advisors who are interested in operating an entrepreneurial office with the support and benefits of one of the oldest and largest firms in the financial industry.

In addition to CivilianJobs.com, *G.I. Jobs* has recognized Edward Jones and the FORCES program on its 2014 "Military Friendly Employer" list, and *Military Times EDGE* ranked the firm on its 2013 "Best for Vets" ranking. This year, Edward Jones also was named a top "100 Best Company to Work For" by *FORTUNE* magazine, ranking No. 4 on that prestigious list. The firm was also named a top firm for training on *Training Magazine's* Top 125 list.

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FIRST TIME ON THIS TOUR - First time cycling the "Ride the Fault Line Tour" were (l to r) Sandy Homer of Kent, Ohio; Jim Weinmann of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mike Thomas of Bloomington, Illinois; and Glen Engels of Dunwoody, Georgia. Last year approximately 98 cyclists came to Hickman. This year there were 300. They spent the night at Fulton County High School on Thursday, June 26 refueling and re-charging after cycling 65 miles. They caught the Dorena-Hickman Ferry on Friday morning.



Photo by Jenna Smith

A WELCOME REST - After cycling for 65 miles (l to r) Barbara Wood from California; Laurie Cecil of Virginia, Mike Cecil of Virginia (born and raised in Louisville, Ky.), Debbie Melton of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Tim Weeden from Beloit, Wisconsin were resting under a shade tree near the Fulton County Area Technology Center on Thursday, June 26. They are just a few of the "Ride the Fault Line" Cyclists who came to Hickman and spent the night before heading out on the Dorena-Hickman Ferry the next day. Melton has been cycling for 10 years and Weeden since 2007. The Cecils have been riding for four years.

NOTICE TO FULTON COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Betty Abernathy, Fulton County Clerk, and the Fulton County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.330, announces that the 2013 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in The Fulton Leader on July 16, and The Hickman Courier on July 17, 2014. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday at the County Clerk's office, located at 2216 Myron Cory Drive, Hickman, KY 42050. This list may also be inspected on the Fulton County Clerk's website at fulton.clerkinfo.net.

The tax sale will be held on August 12, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on August 1, 2014. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office any time prior to the tax sale. **PLEASE NOTE: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 270-236-2727. Please note that tangible bills will not be sold to 3rd Party Purchasers.

All Third Party Purchasers must first register with the state before they can purchase bills at a local level. Any buyer purchasing three or more bills within the state or a minimum of \$10,000.00 must register at the state level. You may go to the following website for state registration: revenue.ky.gov. After state registration, you must then register with the local County Clerk's office by August 1, 2014. in order to be able to purchase delinquent bills. A registration fee will be due at state and local levels.

State Property Tax Rate 2014 unchanged

Rate is 12.2 cents per \$100 assessed value; same for last two years

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has set the 2014 State Real Property Tax Rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Kentucky Revised Statute 132.020 requires the Department of Revenue to set the real property rate no later than July 1 of each year.

This rate is based on the revenue generated from the increase in taxable real property assessments from 2013 to 2014. If the revenue increase is more than four percent after the exclusion of new property added to the tax roll during 2014, then the prior year rate must be reduced. Because the assessment increase for 2014 is estimated at 1.57 percent, the state rate will remain the same as the 2013 rate, 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value. All of the revenue generated from the state property tax rate will go into the state's General Fund.

DPA will be featured on Tennessee's Crossroads

Discovery Park of America (DPA) will be featured on National Public Television's popular Tennessee Crossroads program this month in several markets throughout the state. CEO Jim Rippy said, "Tennessee Crossroads sent a film crew out several weeks ago, and we just learned that the segment is airing on several stations throughout the month!" People in and around Obion County, where the park is located, will be able to watch the segment when it airs on Martin's public station, WLJT on July 10 at 8:00 p.m. or on Saturday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. And, WKNO, the public television station in Memphis is scheduled to air the show on July 17 at 7 p.m. "We are thrilled to be getting this kind of publicity in our home state of Tennessee," Rippy added.

"DPA is truly a unique story," Rippy said. "To think that one man spent over one-hundred million dollars of his own



Photo by Barbara Atwill

CHAMBER YARD OF THE WEEK - This week the yard chosen as the Yard of the Week by the Hickman Chamber of Commerce is the home of Betty Hill on Cottonwood Drive in east Hickman.

Governor signs bill to support small businesses

Bill encourages more small business investment, job creation

Governor Steve Beshear joined community and small business leaders today to ceremonially sign new legislation that makes it easier for small businesses to receive tax credits, encouraging further growth and expansion. The signing took place at Community Ventures Corporation, a small business

incubator in Lexington.

House Bill 301, sponsored by Reps. Ruth Ann Palumbo, of Lexington, Tanya Pullin, of South Shore, and Brent Yonts, of Greenville, will make it much easier for any eligible small business in Kentucky to apply and qualify for the Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit, a non-refundable state income tax credit ranging between \$3,500 - \$25,000.

"Entrepreneurship is at an all-time high in Kentucky, and we need to support these companies every step of the way," said Gov. Beshear. "This new law will provide a much-needed financial boost to small businesses as they grow their ideas and create more jobs."

To receive the credit, small businesses must create and fill one or more eligible jobs for one year and invest \$5,000 or more in qualifying equipment or technology. The bill clarifies that the minimum average hourly wage will include bonuses and commissions and that the Cabinet will go by the employee's W2 in determining wage.

The new law also simplifies the application and compliance processes to allow businesses to take advantage of the credits. The equipment purchase and the

new hire must occur within six months of each other, but the application can be made anytime within 24 months of the first of those two events.

"We should be doing everything we can to help Kentuckians who work hard every day to keep their small businesses," said Rep. Palumbo. "I'm very pleased that Gov. Beshear is signing this legislation into law and hope it goes a long way to provide incentives for Kentuckians who are following their dreams and running businesses of their own."

"Small businesses are key to our economy," said Rep. Pullin. "More than half of all working Kentuckians work for small businesses. I was pleased to work with Gov. Beshear and the Cabinet for Economic Development on House Bill 301 to make it even easier for small businesses to access this tax credit. Gov. Beshear and Economic Development should be commended for their support for small business."

"Small businesses are the backbone of every community across Kentucky," said Rep. Yonts. "These are the folks who keep our Commonwealth going, and I'm happy to see that we're offering them a shot in the arm. I hope this will go a long way in helping them grow their businesses."

The Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit program has helped encourage dozens of businesses to invest nearly \$1.3 million over the past three years. Most for-profit businesses with 50 or fewer full-time employees are considered eligible small businesses for the program.

Kentucky has made great strides to support small businesses. Recently, the Kauffman Foundation and Thumbtack.com gave the Commonwealth an "A" rating for small business friendliness, making Kentucky the most improved state in the rankings.

Sheriff's News

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71/55 mph zone, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, license to be in possession.

Monday, July 7:
• Scott Lamberger of Fulton, white male, arrested, assault 4th minor injury.

Editor's Note: This information was submitted in its entirety by a representative of the Fulton County's Sheriff's Office. Any corrections, changes, or deletions contact the Sheriff's office at 270-236-2545.

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Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier By Bob Watkins

University of Louisville's entry to the Atlantic Coast Conference last week is, I think, the most important sports story of the new millennium in Kentuckiana.

Among the high, if least mentioned, positives: Economic impact possibilities regionally; and, the nearest NBA franchise will remain at a distance, Indianapolis.

New league, new television option for fans, new everything. Included, Rick Pitino spin/coach-speak.

"Rick Pitino could charm the gold out of your teeth and not even leave you a toothache," a friend said awhile ago.

If a poll were done ranking most eloquent ball coaches of our time, on any list, Pitino would be first, and second, everyone else tied for third.

He can be Sound Bite Rick for Chris Mathews on MSNBC or how-to-build-a-watch incisive for five minutes on Pardon The Interruption.

In this context, Pitino gave fans a mini-seminar in charm last week. When a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter asked him a may-I-kiss-your-ring question about joining the ACC: "What will it be like to be part of this coaching Mount Rushmore, Mike Krzyzewski, Roy Williams and Jim Boeheim?," Pitino apparently resisted gagging and a Pontiff-on-high response too.

"... the programs are much bigger than the coaches," he said. "North Carolina, Syracuse, Duke and Louisville stand far above the coaches."

Above the coaches. Nicely correct.

Then, response to another question put him and UofL in stark contrast with our state's other basketball Titan down I-64.

Q. (What) other benefits' going to the ACC?

Pitino waxed collegial, slipped in a genuflect to UofL president Dr. James Ramsey whose new mission is finding ways to compete with Academia's big dogs.

"We're also going to take off academically," he said. "We're looking to really improve our image academically. So, instead of (being) middle of the road we become an elite university academically ..."

Compete with Wake Forest, Duke and Boston College, "because they're" all premier programs."

Deciding if Pitino's remarks are genuine or coach-speak baloney, is your option. That he used his bully pulpit to mention academic growth, be an academic rival for Boston College and the rest, is, well, charming.

LOUISVILLE LEAGUE HISTORY

Louisville's membership in the Atlantic Coast Conference is one of the most remarkable journeys in college conference history.

Once upon a time Coach Peck Hickman's Louisville's basketball team played Western Kentucky for the Ohio Valley Conference championship. Was 55 years ago. The Hilltoppers won.

Home and home regulars on UofL's schedule in those days: Kentucky Wesleyan, Morehead, Murray, Eastern and Western Kentucky (and no UK). Football program was weak and women's basketball non-existent.

✓ 1963-1974, Louisville belonged to the Missouri Valley Conference.

✓ 1975-2005, Metro Conference and Conference USA

✓ 2005-2012, Big East.

✓ 2013 American Athletic.

Big winners and big losers with Louisville's league change?

Winner: Women's basketball, Cardinal football and baseball.

Winner: ACC member schools. UofL IS a hot ticket.

Winner: Landed-on-his-feet again, Bob Petrino.

Loser: Charlie Strong.

Winner-in-waiting: If academic rivalries with Duke, Boston College are established, biggest winners, students.

SALESMANSHIP?

College basketball aficionados enduring the Summertime Slows needed something to stir the heavy air and a television sports network obliged.

A list of the game's top 50 coaches. Criteria? Apparently one: Salesmanship?

The sports television network tried to sell Florida's Billy Donovan at number one. Nada.

The network killed its credibility straight out of the box by listing anybody not named Mike Krzyzewski.

Using any and all measures, the best coach in college hoops is one with most wins, most Olympic gold medals (2), NCAA titles (4), place in the Hall of Fame, and on Duke's campus the number one rated recruiting class this year, adding to a steady flow of blue chip student-athletes over more than two decades who bought into Coach K's salesmanship.

But hey, it's summertime. The network got what it wanted from its coach-rank exercise. Buzz.

DIS 'N DATA

✓ Watch this: The NCAA reopened an investigation on alleged rules violations (academic fraud) at University of North Carolina. UNC officials "want to sit down and talk" with (whistle blower?) Rashad McCants.

The case has parallels to scandals at Kentucky, mid-1980s.

✓ Decisions. Madison Central prize running back Damian Harris, 5-10, 205-pound senior, will choose a college soon - Alabama, Oregon, Michigan, Ohio State, Kentucky, Florida, Florida State or Notre Dame.

✓ Money Dept. Ex-Kentucky student-athletes Jodie Meeks signed with the Detroit Pistons, \$19.1 million for three years; Patrick Patterson to the Toronto Raptors, \$18 million for three years.

✓ Just wondering Dept. LeBron James will go back to Cleveland Cavaliers, ESPN predicts. Wonder if John Calipari thinks how he could've gotten his man, \$70 million and a C-135 rental to airlift both their egos to Cleveland.

WORTH REPEATING DEPT.

Dunk contests. Most all-star game watchers believe they're a waste of time and much ado about nothing. The following fan view says it all:

"This sort of gaga nonsense ranges between disgust and 'how stupid is this?' A dunk shot. Two points. Not three, but TWO points.

"Entertainment? It's a sham, a scam, a joke, an example of dumbing down America by media-types probably too short, too fat and too easily impressed - gone bonkers when a big ole kid in short pants shows off his 'ME game' in a team sport with a 3-6-0 or a pogo-stick, or a high flyer, and now a jaw-dropper between the legs dunk! So what? Still TWO points."

And so it goes.

WKCTC will host a fall enrollment blast July 10 - July 12

Paducah, KY (July 3, 2014) - West Kentucky Community and Technical College will host a Fall 2014 Enrollment Blast July 10-12. The college's student services offices will expand their office to include evening hours and will be opened on Saturday, July 12.

WKCTC faculty and staff will be on hand in the Anderson Technical Building to help individuals through the college enrollment process from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 10 -11 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 12.

"The Enrollment Blast is an opportunity for students to get one-on-one registration assistance with extended hours.

It also allows us to work with students through every aspect of beginning their college career at WKCTC," said Nathaniel W. Slaton, Interim Dean of Enrollment Management.

The last orientation for COMPASS assessments will be held at 5:30 p.m. July 10 - 11 and at 12:30 p.m. July 12. Prospective students should bring high school or college transcripts to the event.

Fall classes at WKCTC begin August 18.

For more information about the Enrollment Blast, call (855) GO-WKCTC or (855) 469-5282.

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TIME WELL SPENT - Babydoll Yarbro looks at the rhubarb she planted in one of her flower beds. Yarbro noted that it takes a year or two before the rhubarb will be good enough to harvest. She shares her harvest with local restaurants and neighbors.



Photos by Daniel Richardson

ANNUAL MEETING FESTIVITIES - The Hickman County Elementary School Gym was packed to capacity Tuesday night, June 24, as 297 members of Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and their families attended the organization's annual meeting and took part in business, entertainment, and education. (Above) Anna McCoy, Fulton County UK Cooperative Extension Agent, hands an item to Hickman County youngster, **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** - (Below) Cherry and Tom Pyron are shown with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Pyron celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 24, attending the RECC annual meeting.



SAFETY DEMONSTRATION - Jackie Curlin (right) shows children a safety demonstration during the Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC Annual Dinner meeting held at Hickman County Elementary/Middle School on Tuesday, June 24.

KSP says Vowell turned himself in

It was reported in *The Hickman Courier* on Thursday, June 26, that Dale Vowell was arrested by two Kentucky State Troopers at 2:55 p.m. on Monday, June 23. The Courier was later informed by TFC Jay Thomas, Public Affairs Officer, Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 1, that Vowell called and met a KSP Trooper at the jail

that same day, turning himself in. Vowell has been charged with 3rd Degree Assault and Terroristic Threatening following an incident between Vowell and Jim Eakes on June 20. Vowell bonded out on Monday evening, June 23. His court date has been set for July 15.

Yarbro's Garden

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around long enough to see them mature," she added with a smile. With several rows of corn beginning to tassel, tomato plants that stood about four feet high and okra soon ready to eat, Yarbro seems to have a bumper crop on her hands yet again. It might seem like a lot for one person, but Yarbro believes in sharing her bountiful harvest. "Last year I brought some tomatoes to McMaw's, Miss Martha's and even the Senior Citizens Center," she said. "I love giving it away." She also passes some of her delicious vegetables to friends around Hickman. Yarbro, a lifelong resident of Hickman, is another one of those 'secret gems' who make the world a better place by sharing her talent of a green thumb with those around her.

Exploring fairytales at art camp

By Amber Hoskinson
The first things we tell our children are fairytales. This is a universal truth. No matter where you go in the world moms and dads cuddle their beloved children close and share with them stories that have been passed down for generations. These tales teach our children the rules of our society, our basic morals and warnings that they should heed; and they are easily understood when put into a scenario filled with magic even by the youngest child. So, what better way to teach someone about how other people think and feel than to share their stories?

This summer at Hearts for Arts camp, we learned about another place or group of people, heard their music, acted out their stories and tried our hands at their art styles. On Monday, June 23, we discovered that Thumbelina was originally a Japanese story about Princess Kaguya, a celestial being who was sent to Earth to be raised by humans and was eventually forced to return to the Moon, her home. We made beautiful Sumi-e paintings and adorable origami paper dolls. Tuesday, June 24, we explored Ancient Greece with our hero Perseus, beheaded the monster Medusa and saved Andromeda from a vicious sea monster. We then created our own shields so we could fight monsters and beautiful mosaics in the Greek style. Pirate Day was Wednesday, June 25! We learned about our favorite pirates, made our own pirate flags and like the wives of sailors we wrote prayers down and placed them in our own "message in a bottle" necklaces. Thursday's lesson taught us about one of the greatest story tellers of all time, Scheherazade. She told stories for 1001 nights to keep her husband from having her killed. We acted out her tale, "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp", and made our own beautiful Arabic inspired glass lamps.



FUN WITH SLIME - Pastor Nancy Varden plays with green slime during Hearts for Arts Camp at First United Methodist Church.



2014 CHAMPIONS - The Hickman Hornets recently claimed the 2014 Championship. Members of the team include: (in no particular order) Deivyn Turner, Thorne Massey, Chade Everett, Jay Sipes, Jequan Warren, Damyen Goodrich, AJ Turner, Kyle Bridges, Broc Bridges, Tyler Love, Cameron McNeill, Cameron Cole and coaches Jason Sipes (right) and Matt Covey (left).

we indulged in our wicked side by learning about our most favorite bad guys, witches. We made tasty gingerbread candy necklaces, ooey gooey green slime and monster spray to scare away bad dreams. It was an amazing summer and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. I appreciate all of our dedicated helpers, those who generously donated supplies and snacks, and to the Hickman First United Methodist Church (UMC) who have all done so much to make our art program a hit! I can't say enough how much I appreciate you guys! We'll begin our regular Hearts for Arts class on August 14, right after school from 3:15-4:45 p.m. at UMC church. All school-aged children are welcome to attend. Bring a smile and your love of art. See you then!



DRAGON SHIELD - Jackson Major created this shield during Hearts for Arts Camp at First United Methodist Church.



ACTING OUT - Several children participated in a play each day during Hearts for Arts Camp at Hickman First United Methodist Church.



CREATING COOKIE NECKLACES - Hannah Varden (left) and others were busy 'painting' their cookies to make gingerbread candy necklaces during Hearts for Arts Camp at First United Methodist Church.



MISSION TEAM - These 57 mission team members from two baptist churches were recently in Cayce doing mission work assisting local residents and area businesses. The team was hosted by Cayce Baptist Church.

Neighboring city violates Open Meeting Act

Daniel Richardson
Editor

Hickman County Gazette
The administration for the City of Clinton violated state law when it met in special session on Tuesday night, June 24, without providing notification to *The Hickman County Gazette* about that meeting.

KRS 61.823 spells out the procedure for public agencies to hold special called meetings. Section (4)a of that statute says written notice must be given to media organizations that have filed a written request to receive such notice. *The Hickman County Gazette* sent such request to Clinton City Hall by fax on December 9, 2010, the week prior to the first publication of *The Hickman County Times*. Representatives of *The Times*, which is co-owned by Clinton Mayor Tommy Kimbro, were aware of and present at Tuesday night's meeting. On Thursday, *The Gazette* filed a written complaint with the mayor, calling the meeting illegal, and asking the City of Clinton to rescind any and all action taken at the meeting. Kimbro's response came on Friday in which he admitted violating Kentucky Open Meeting laws and rescinded all ac-

tion taken by the city council at the June 24 meeting. The staff of *The Gazette* was not aware of or present at the meeting, but minutes were made available after the meeting. According to the minutes, the three items on the agenda included the Municipal Road Aid Resolution, the second reading of the proposed 2014-2015 budget, and advertising for bids on health insurance. Council member Phyllis Campbell's motion to advertise for bids on health insurance passed unanimously, as well as

Betty Morrow's motion to accept the Municipal Road Aid Resolution. When the topic of the next fiscal year's budget came up, Campbell and Morrow both stated that the city has been over budget for the last few months. Morrow pointed out specific areas that were over budget, and that the city is currently \$66,511.66 over budget. Campbell made the motion to approve the second reading of the budget, and council member Yvette Thomas seconded her motion. The rest of the council,

Howard Dillard, Ivan Potter, Betty Morrow, and Jerome Jenkins, all voted against the budget, and it was not passed. All action taken by the council during the meeting has since been rescinded because of the meeting's illegal nature. *Editor's Note: KRS 61.823 indicates that it is the responsibility of the presiding officer of the public agency to provide notification to the media and the public about meetings. Making this the responsibility of the Mayor of Clinton, not the council members.*

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